

REMARKS

Claims 1- 2, 4-20, and 59-63 are pending in the application, of which claims 16, 18, and 60-62 are being amended.

Claims 16 and 17 depend from claim 15. The amendment to claim 16 adds language that is inherent in claim 15 and the amendment to claim 17 broadens the claim.

The amendments to claims 60-62 are to cosmetically improve the claims.

For at least these reasons, the scope of the doctrine of equivalents applied to the claims should not be limited under the rules of Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co., 535 U.S. 722, 2002 Lexis 3818 (May 28, 2002).

Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested because the claim amendments and added claims are fully supported by the Specification and add no new matter.

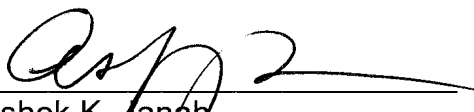
Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above amendments or remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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